AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1-16 – cancelled.

17.   (Currently Amended) A method of permitting customized end-user interaction with a call service in an intelligent network, said method comprising:

collecting user input information needed to establish the call service;

providing the collected user inputs to a service control point associated with the call service; and

outputting information ~~through a standardized interface between the service control point and an intelligent peripheral, wherein the information is~~ associated with the call service ~~in a manner customized~~ with respect to a given user through a set of configurable parameters at ~~said~~ a customized intelligent peripheral unit thereby enabling play out of output information through a standardized interface in different formats dependent on a given user.

18.   (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein collecting user input information comprises collecting one or more of DTMF tones, analog pulses, and verbalized speech.

19.   (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein outputting information comprises outputting at least one of a recorded message and spontaneously-generated speech.

20.   (Original) The method according to claim 19, wherein outputting spontaneously-generated speech comprises concatenating a string of recorded speech segments.

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21. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein outputting information associated with the call service in a manner customized with respect to a given user comprises outputting information having a form corresponding to the given user's geographic location.

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